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In re Application of: Argemiro Soares DaSilva Sobrinho : Group Art Unit:

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For: TRANSPARENT FLEXIBLE BARRIER FOR
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICES AND
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Director of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the Divisional Application, submitted herewith, of Application Serial No. 09/836,657, filed April 17, 2001, as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper; and**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.